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UNITED STATES LEGATION.—157, Rua das Laranjeiras. ROBERT ADAMS, Jr., Minister.  
BRITISH LEGATION.—Travessa de D. Manoel, No. 8. GEORGE H. WYNDHAM, Minister.  
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.—No. 55, Rua das Orlivas. H. CLAY ARMSTRONG, Consul General.  
BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL.—No. 5, Travessa de D. Manoel. E. NICOLINI, Acting Consul.

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Dr. J. Bechtlinger, M.D. Vienna; licensed physician by the Imp. Med. Faculty of Rio de Janeiro; Fellow of the Mass. Med. Society, of Boston; formerly connected with the British army in Africa and India. Office: Trav. de S. Francisco de Paula, No. 34; from 12 to 4 p.m.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1889.

The minister of finance has issued a very important financial decree, under date of the 6th inst., providing for the redemption of the government paper currency now in circulation between this date and the end of 1894. It provides for the redemption of 6,000,000\$ within six months, 500\$ notes preferred, 10 per cent of the outstanding total in 1890, 10 per cent in 1891, 25 per cent in 1892, 25 per cent in 1893, and the remaining 35 per cent in 1894. The currency is to be redeemed in gold. In view of the fact that this operation will require 185,000,000\$ in gold, not including the 15,000,000\$ required by the three banks which have notes in circulation, and of the further circumstance that no bank of issue under the new law has yet been definitely organized, this measure certainly appears premature. The government may offer to redeem in gold, but as long as the paper currency is as good as gold it will be preferred for business purposes because of its convenience. Until internal exchanges are better organized, gold will be a very inconvenient medium for large transactions, especially for remittances to and from the interior. The principal reason given for this step is the prevention of a depreciation in the circulating medium, but as the minister proposes to continue spending more than he receives, and then borrowing to cover the deficits, his measures will ultimately fail.

## THE CLEARING-HOUSE.

The regulations for this necessary institution have been published and its organization, under any circumstances, is to be applauded as a step in advance.

Whether the regulations will meet the necessities of the business of exchanging balances between the banks remains an open question. We confess we consider them very complicated and showing but little practical knowledge of the matter, but our ideas are to be modified by the success of the clearing house, and we cordially wish that this success may be verified.

Our objections—if they may so be called—are that in the first place the hours for exchanging lists are most unsuitable. From 1 to 2.30 p.m. are generally the busiest hours in banks, and if lists are to be closed at 12 m. or 12.30 p.m. the greater part of the amounts paid in for exchange will appear after the first meeting of the clearing house; or the second meeting, that is the one at 2.30 will virtually be the clearance of the day. This inconvenience is entirely avoided by the American (or Yankee, as a local colleague kindly specifies it) idea of clearing before banking hours every morning. The receiving tellers at the banks are not called upon to break in upon their hours of service to organize their lists, for these are made up after closing and there is no necessity for a second visit to the clearing house, which is an entirely useless loss of time. Altogether no one can dispute the advantages that clearing in the morning has over clearing in the afternoon.

Then why should the clearing house attempt to fiscalize the species of documents to be cleared. It has nothing to do with what is contained in sealed envelopes; the quality of these is a question between the

holder and the payee. If one bank sends into another a worthless check, the sender must pay the other its equivalent, and with this payment the clearing house has nothing whatever to do.

The *modus operandi* under the regulations is very complicated. "A representative of the members" (in America they are called *runners*) delivers his list to the inspector, in whose presence the exchange is made, and when the inspector has verified that these "representatives" have made no mistake, he is to deliver to each the "first" of a document showing the balances, debtor or creditor, to be paid, or received by the interested parties. If we understand this clause aright the exchanges between every two banks will be done under the eye of the inspector and the subtraction verified by him, after which the document is to be delivered. Why not let the "representatives" do their own subtraction and when called upon, in order, report their balances—not from or to every several bank—but the total amount against them or in their favor? If a document be necessary, which we do not think is the case, it should merely be a form addressed to the bank where the clearing house has its account to the effect that "such a bank receives so much," or such another "pays so much." Under the present regulations the creditor banks will have to present their balance checks to the debtors and the very idea of a clearing house is defeated.

The duties ascribed to the inspector are excessive and moreover responsible, for he is to receive the lists. He should have nothing whatever to do with anything but the mere figures as reported to him by the "representatives." He should have nothing to do with the accounts current beyond reporting to the bank where settlements are to be made the names of and the amounts due from or to the various banks. He should have nothing to do as to the liquidation of questions between the various banks. His duty is merely to receive and register the lists and exchanges, report to the bank balances due and to be paid, and report to the president—if a president be considered necessary—the result of the day's work. A clearing house needs at most two clerks, if these are quick at addition, and should not need them over one hour per day.

We volunteer these criticisms. Practice may prove that the organizers of the Rio clearing house are more intimately acquainted with the needs of its commerce than we are, but we are none the less convinced that under the present regulations the business of clearing will become not only of no assistance to the commercial body, but rather the contrary. We sincerely trust we may be mistaken.

## THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Rio Cricket Club is to be congratulated for a good programme and a perfect day on Saturday last for its annual athletic meeting. The attendance was good in spite of the rival attractions elsewhere and the ultimate attractions to which we have before referred, and we can cordially second the wish, so often expressed, that like opportunities may be more frequently afforded for giving the diffident members of our little colony a chance to make each other's acquaintance. There was naturally a great deal of constraint at first, but as the hours passed and the "intervals" grew longer there was a very perceptible change, and the dignified Saxon, who takes his pleasures seriously and sedately, really showed signs of genuine enjoyment. In spite of all this, however, it is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger, just to encourage a repetition of such gatherings, if for no other purpose.

Of the sports themselves, our space permits only the briefest summary.

100 yards flat race:—final heat, C. W. Forde, 1st, 10 1/4 seconds; A. do Coutto, 2nd.

High jump:—C. W. Forde, 5 feet 1 inch.

440 yards flat race:—H. L. Wheatley, 1st, 58 1/2 seconds; J. Thornton, 2nd.

Boys' race, 80 yards:—Oscar A. Cox, 1st, 15 seconds; Niel B. R. Fairhairn, 2nd.

Three-legged race:—J. E. R. Olthoff and J. Smith, winners.

Pole jump:—W. V. P. Leonard, 8 feet 3 inches.

Married men's race:—R. S. Quayle.

One mile flat race:—H. L. Wheatley, 1st, 5 minutes 29 seconds; Peter Fairhairn, 2nd.

Girl's race, 80 yards:—Novenia Cox, 1st, 15 seconds; Lillian Pollen, 2nd.

220 yards flat race:—C. W. Forde, 1st, 25 1/4 seconds; A. do Coutto, 2nd.

Long jump:—C. W. Forde, 17 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Sack race:—Macdonald, 1st; F. Azevedo, 2nd. Consultation race, 100 yards:—E. H. Ellis, 14 1/5 seconds.

All the events were closely contested, and for Rio the results were exceptionally good.

## PROVINCIAL NOTES.

—Small-pox is reported to be on the increase in Rio Claro, São Paulo.

—There were 70 immigrant arrivals and 12 departures at Santos in August.

—A project is reported for the creation of a paper mill at Pedras Brancas, Rio Grande do Sul. The well-known house of Viava Clausen & Co., is interested in organizing the company.

—We are in receipt of a new daily paper published at Santos under the title of *Diário da Manhã*, which issued its first number on the 2nd inst. The *Diário* is a large, clean-looking sheet, and gives promise of a successful career.

—The merchants and manufacturers of São João da Boa Vista, São Paulo, have resolved not to pay the taxes on industries and professions until the government modifies the rates. But the government never modifies a rate, except to increase it!

—On the 11th of last month 237 prisoners in the Ceará jail received the communion and were afterwards confirmed. It would almost appear that the criminals of Ceará have been called to an appreciation of their back-sliding; 237 converts at a time is certainly gratifying.

—The *Diário*, of Campinas, São Paulo, is bowed down with grief and humiliation. One of the leaders of the attack on the republicans at Rio Paulo, José Honório, the liberal chief of the place, has returned that paper to the publisher with the stinging reason:—"Deservo Este jornal Por ser Canário."

—The *Diário da Manhã* of Santos says that the returns from all the polling places in the province of São Paulo, except about 20, show that the liberals cast 6,537 votes, the conservatives 3,957, and the republicans 3,593. The *Diário* estimates the total at 15,000, of which the republicans cast one fourth.

—A most sentimental occurrence came off at Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, on the 21st August. A young woman, German, married a man, also German, who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life for murder. The bride has for some time been very active in her endeavors to secure the release of her future husband, but without success, although there appear some reasons to believe the convict is innocent. The Porto Alegre press appears to have been carried away by the touching sacrifice of the young woman, and that the bridegroom will be ultimately set at liberty may be safely prophesied.

—The minister of agriculture has made a contract with Pedro Segrain, an Italian subject, for the introduction and settlement of 500 families of immigrants in the province of Paraná. Segrain agrees to import these families and settle them in colonies, on lots of 10 to 25 hectares at a cost of 50\$ to 60\$ per hectare (\$11 to \$13 per acre), to provide houses, provisions, implements, etc., for the colonists at their cost, to give them credit for these and the lands at an interest charge of 5%, and to build churches, schools and roads. The government agrees to pay the costs of introduction and transportation in the colonies, and to pay a premium of 200\$ per capita for families numbering not less than four individuals.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

—The May receipts of the Rio do Ouro line, owned by the government, were 6,659\$100.

—The S. Paulo and Rio railway company has been authorized to spend 64,000\$ in new rolling stock, etc., which will be charged to traffic expenses.

—The government has ordered the payment of 54,043\$714 in the Campos and Carangola line on account of guaranteed interest for the half year ending 30th June last.

—The traffic receipts of the D. Pedro II railway for the five months, January to June, were as follows:

	1889	1888
Passengers.....	1,118,605\$990	1,075,113\$320
Luggage.....	28,520 511	34,664 380
Parcels.....	178,207 575	161,152 060
Animals.....	226,851 410	228,832 241
Vehicles.....	1,098 680	2,012 900
Merchandise.....	3,583,021 027	2,522,947 400
Telegraph.....	39,116 857	33,167 255
Warehouse-rent.....	9,972 190	10,402 750
Fines.....	517 900	318 500
Sundries.....	28,993 553	20,191 970
	5,216,305\$692	4,088,802\$818

## THE S. PAULO RAILWAY COMPANY.

On 30th August the minister of agriculture addressed the following note to the Brazilian minister in London:

No. 33.—Department of Affairs of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works. Directory of Public Works: 1st Section.

Rio de Janeiro, August 30th, 1889.

Most Illustrious and Most Excellent Sir:

I advise your Ex. for your information and due effects that the imperial government, in consideration of the interpretation given by an imperial resolution on the 24th inst., turned on the consolidation of the 10th inst. of the sections of empire and justice of the council of state as to clause 25 of the agreement approved by Decree No. 5,525 of January 7th, 1874, which established a fixed period, in the formation of an arbitration

court, for each of the parties to reply to an intimation of the other, has decided that the obligation imposed upon the Santos to Jandaly railway company by clause 33 of Decree No. 1,597 of April 25th, 1856, in the sense of a division with the government of its dividends exceeding 8 per cent, is in force so long as the guarantee of interest by the state remains effective; if, however, the company in virtue of clause 25 renounces this guarantee such division will cease from the date upon which the proper notification is made to the government, without the restitution of sums expended by this becoming still due, because the interest paid has been entirely reimbursed.

God preserve your Excellency,  
LOURENÇO CAVALCANTI DE ALBUQUERQUE  
To His Ex. the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil, in London.

## LOCAL NOTES.

—Baron d'Annetan, Belgian minister to this court, arrived here on the 3rd.

—The minister of marine has decided that married men cannot enlist in the navy, so that door of escape is closed to dissatisfied husbands.

—Mr. Slater wants a big internal loan negotiated at least once a month. The cable had a lively time on the 28th and 29th ulto.—and then "struck."

—The total value of market products brought into this city last month is 810,978\$49, of which 411,431\$020 represented firewood and charcoal.

—According to an English exchange an Italian expert claims to have discovered the bacillus of old age. Dr. Freire had better step into the wilderness after this.

—On the 4th inst., the anniversary of their marriage, the Emperor and Empress held a reception at the city palace which was attended by the diplomatic corps, the cabinet, etc.

—The small-pox hospital on Santa Barbara island was opened on the 4th. There are said to be a considerable number of cases in the city, but the returns show no great mortality.

—A safety match factory, with a maximum output of 150,000 boxes per day, was inaugurated on the 2nd at a place called Engenho Novo, on the Rio do Ouro railway, near Rio.

—On the 4th a coal-cart collided with a signalman of one of the tram lines, and, says the report, "the driver paid the damages." The signalman probably had a wooden leg, like most of his class in Rio.

—This water supply business is becoming more and more ludicrous every day. The minister of empire has called a meeting of the "superior council" of public health to reply to questions as to the necessities of the population of Rio.

—The chief of police of the province of Minas Geraes seems to have lost his temper. In reply to many complaints as to election squabbles he declares "that the government is not Bribars." Few people accuse the government of this crime; most of them like it to Polyphemus.

—A telegram published in *O País* of the 5th states that the Portuguese minister near the government of Rio de Janeiro was seriously ill. Strange that no information has been published here as to the succession of the province of Rio Grande do Sul and its having opened diplomatic correspondence with foreign countries.

—The preparation of the brand new civil code seems advancing. Scoffers say that the preparation of a commercial and a criminal code based on modern legal process should have preceded the civil, but scoffers must not expect too much. After a time we will have gilt-edged codes of every description.

—It is interesting to note that the young scamp who threw a dynamite bomb at two of his professors in São Paulo and was subsequently acquitted by a sympathetic jury, is now being delisted in his application for re-admittance to his classes on the score of "liberty of conscience"—one of the professors attacked being a priest.

—That prospectus of the Book Maker Bank takes the cake. The operations will comprise every branch of industrial, civil and commercial activity, from discounting bills, to making bets and serving as a go-between for reputable persons and banks and capitalists. Only 1,000,000\$ is wanted for all the 15 classes of operations to be undertaken.

—On the 3rd the republican senator, Sr. Boacayva, advised his partisans to vote for conservative candidates where elections in second scrutiny are to be held. Sr. Boacayva considers this a proper course, and draws the parallel between an election and a pitched battle, in both of which allies must be sought to defeat a common enemy.

—The minister of empire wants to sell to his colleague of agriculture the Arrô plantation, near Angra dos Reis, province of Rio de Janeiro. Sr. de Loreto says he bought the farm for the Ceará emigrants, but as no more of these are coming down he will let the agricultural department have it at cost. Sr. Loreto should offer 6 per cent. off for cash.

—The deaths registered here during August were 1,046, of which 17 from yellow fever, 117 from other fevers, 14 from beri-beri, 163 from consumption and 63 from small-pox. The day of greatest mortality—or of interments—was the 1st when 56 burials were registered, and that of the least, the 29th when 19 were registered. The daily average was 33.7.

—Up to latest advices the general elections of the 31st ult. resulted in the choice of 65 liberal and 33 conservative deputies. A few distant election districts have not been heard from. In 16 districts the two leading candidates must go to a second election. Among these are 6 republicans. Not one republican appears to have succeeded in the first voting.

—There was a very general and enthusiastic observance of the “7th” throughout the city. A commemoration meeting was held at the Municipal hall, where Prince D. Pedro presided and Deputy Afonso Celso Jr. delivered an oration. In the afternoon an official reception was given at the old city palace by the Emperor, which was attended by the diplomatic corps, various officials and societies and a large number of people. Later a second commemoration meeting was held at the D. Pedro II theatre where a varied programme of music and oratory was carried out.

—The government has conceded a credit of 100,000\$ to the province of São Paulo, of which 67,312\$236 is to cover deficits incurred in the epidemics of last summer, and 32,687\$704, to meet the necessities of the poor who are now suffering from small-pox in various parts of the province.

## COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, September 9th, 1889.		
Par value of the Brazilian milreis (\$200),		27 d.
do do do do in U. S.		
coin at \$1 36,65 per £1 stig	54 75	cts
do \$1.00 (U. S. coin) Brazilian gold	184 27	
do of £1 stig. in Brazilian gold	8 80 0	
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Bank rate of exchange on London to-day	77 1/2	d.
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper)	180 19	ts gold
do do do do in U. S.		
coin at \$1 80 per £1 stig	55 00	cts.
Value of \$1.00 (\$4 80 per £1 stig.) in Brazilian currency (paper)	178 18	
Value of £1 sterling	83 27	

September 9.—Official rates at the banks have been advanced to 27½ and 27 9/16 is to be had on London office. Commercial is quoted at 27½—27 11/16, with few bills offering. Market firm.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		
Capital, subscribed.....	20,000,000	00
Reserve fund.....	413,000	00
Profits in suspense.....	309,000	00
Deposits, without interest.....	266,419	87
do do in account current and with notice.....	15,053,93	72
do do fixed maturity.....	1,000,000	00
National Treasury—Loan.....	10,999,49	00
Sanitary guarantees, etc.....	21,117,61	00
Sanitary branches.....	3,885,74	93
Sanitary agencies.....	513,158	18
Bills payable.....	27,757	43
Sanitary balance.....	4,529,77	33
Sanitary balance.....	1,000,000	00

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Rio de Janeiro, 5th September, 1889.  
*Visconde de Figueiredo*, President.  
*K. W. Sefton*, Accountant.

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70,000 bags.

Good second .....	5	380—	5	650	7	900—	8
Ordinary second.....	4	360—	5	311	6	400—	7

Stocks were this morning estimated to be from 378,000 to 78,000 bags.





## STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

September 6th, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Denomination	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
181,475,100	Jan—July	5	Apoleses .....	200\$—1,000\$	99 3/4	98 3/4—99 3/4
119,600	do	5	do .....	1,000\$	—	—
18,071,500	Apr.—Oct	4 1/2	Gold Loan 1888 .....	1,000	1,113 1/2	—
34,375,500	Quarterly	4 1/2	do 1879 .....	1,000	1,029 000	—
1,105,000	—	—	City of Rio de Janeiro .....	—	—	—

## PROVINCIAL FUNDED DEBTS.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Provinces	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
287,900\$	—	6-8	Alagoas .....	—	—	—
4,519,200	Jan.—July	6-7	Bahia .....	—	81 1/2	—
206,300	—	—	Ceara .....	—	—	—
30,800	—	—	Espirito Santo .....	—	—	—
1,023,800	—	5-6	Maranhão .....	—	—	—
199,000	Jan.—July	6	Mato Grosso .....	1,000\$	100 1/2	—
5,866,000	Jan.—July	6-8	Minas Gerais .....	1,000	—	—
1,924,200	—	—	Pernambuco .....	—	—	—
173,850	Jan.—July	9	Piauí .....	—	—	—
736,600	Jan.—July	7	Pernambuco .....	—	101 1/2	—
7,881,200	Jan.—July	5-7	Pernambuco .....	—	—	—
152,000	Jan.—July	6	Pernambuco .....	—	—	—
8,009,800	Jan.—July	6	Rio de Janeiro .....	200\$—500\$	100 1/2	—
2,700	—	—	Rio Grande do Norte .....	—	—	—
3,266,822	Jan.—July	6	do Sul .....	1,000\$	98 1/2	—
132,000	—	—	S. Paulo .....	—	—	—
1,153,000	Jan.—July	6	S. Paulo .....	1,000\$	96 1/2	—
500,000	—	—	Sete Lagoas .....	—	—	—
731,400	—	—	Sete Lagoas .....	—	—	—

## DEBENTURES.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Companies	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
1,300,000\$	May—Nov.	8	RAILWAYS	—	—	—
1,500,000	do	6 1/2	Bragança .....	200\$	195 1/2	—
1,133,000	Jan.—July	6 1/2	Campes and Carapicaba .....	200	193	—
15,177,000	Apr.—Oct.	6 1/2	União de Foz de Iguaçu .....	200	179	—
5,049,610	do	5-6	do gold .....	£50	510	—
200,000	Jan.—July	7	March .....	100	99 1/2	—
372,000	Apr.—Oct.	7	Oeste de Minas .....	100	95 1/2	—
1,600,000	Feb.—Aug.	7	S. Isabel do Rio Preto .....	200	200	—
6,137,100	Jan.—July	6	do gold .....	£50	420	—
6,079,800	Mar.—Sept.	6	Sorocaba .....	100	89 1/2	—
650,000	Jan.—July	7	União Valenciana .....	200	140	—
435,000	Jan.—July	6	TRAMWAYS	—	—	—
50,000	do	7	Caris Urbanos .....	500	490	—
656,250	Feb.—Aug.	6	do .....	£50	105 1/2	—
302,000	Apr.—Oct.	7	Niteroi .....	200	91 1/2	—
253,000	Jan.—July	8	Pernambuco .....	200	193	—
1,377,300	May—Nov.	8	S. Paulo and S. Amaro .....	200	193	—
500,000	Feb.—Aug.	7	SHIPPING	—	—	—
500,000	do	7	Ferry .....	100	102 1/2	—
784,000	Apr.—Oct.	8 1/2	CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES	—	—	—
1,500,000	Jan.—July	6 1/2	Barcelo .....	100	85 1/2	—
200,000	Mar.—Sept.	6 1/2	Pernambuco .....	200	180	—
2,000,000	Jan.—July	7	MILLS	—	—	—
100,000	do	7	Alliança .....	200	198	—
400,000	May—Nov.	7	Bahia .....	200	—	—
1,150,000	Apr.—Oct.	7	Bom Fim .....	200	200	—
750,000	do	7 1/2	Brasil Industrial .....	200	207	—
680,000	do	7 1/2	Caracas .....	200	210	—
600,000	May—Nov.	7	Industrial Mineira .....	200	192	—
300,000	Apr.—Oct.	7	Pia Grande .....	200	195	—
331,000	Jan.—July	7	Rio .....	200	92 1/2	—
250,000	do	8	S. Christovão .....	200	190	—
£30,000	June—Dec.	7	S. João .....	£20	195	—
350,000	May—Nov.	7	S. Lázaro .....	200	195	—
226,900	Mar.—Sept.	7	S. Pedro de Alcantara .....	100	100	—
200,000	Jan.—July	7	MILLS	—	—	—
200,000	do	7	S. Jerônimo [sic] .....	100	—	—
210,800	Apr.—Oct.	8	MISCELLANEOUS	—	—	—
£200,000	do	7 1/2	Canal de Itaipava .....	200	210	—
100,000	Jan.—July	7 1/2	Canal de Itaipava .....	£50	480	—
100,000	do	7 1/2	Elevador F. de C. de C. .....	100	19 1/2	—
£130,000	May—Nov.	6	Docas D. Pedro II .....	£20	195	—
2,500,000	Jan.—July	6	Lavoura, Ind. & Colon .....	200	—	—
600,000	Apr.—Oct.	8	Melhoramentos U. de N. .....	200	—	—
431,750	Jan.—July	8	Nacional de Oros .....	200	19	—
—	Apr.—Oct.	8	União Telephonica .....	100	25 1/2	—

## INSURANCE.

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
4,000,000\$	200,000\$	20,441\$	Alliança .....	1500—July 89	20\$	182000	— 20\$00
3,000,000	750,000	294,707	Argis Fluminense .....	1500—July 89	250	390 000	—
2,000,000	200,000	25,818	Ataliba .....	800—July 89	10	10 95	— 10 00
2,000,000	200,000	25,818	Bahia .....	1000—Jan 89	20	195	—
4,000,000	200,000	195,781	Casa Pia .....	200—July 89	30	32 000	30 000—35 000
8,000,000	500,000	285,000	Fidelidade .....	800—July 89	125	165 000	—
2,500,000	250,000	194,308	Garantia .....	500—July 89	100	115 000	—
2,000,000	200,000	190,139	Germ. .....	400—July 89	20	40 000	46 500—
2,000,000	200,000	—	Indenizadora .....	1000—July 89	20	21 000	— 21 000
8,000,000	400,000	360,000	Integridade .....	1000—July 89	100	145 000	—
1,000,000	100,000	18,489	Itapira .....	1000—July 89	10	8 500	—
4,000,000	200,000	19,602	Nova Permanente .....	2000—July 89	20	20 000	—
5,000,000	250,000	196,000	Presidente .....	3000—July 89	60	43 000	— 19 000
2,000,000	200,000	19,647	Previdência .....	2000—July 89	20	17 000	—
1,000,000	100,000	57,800	União Com. das Vargueiras .....	4000—July 89	20	40 000	—
2,000,000	200,000	13,413	Vigilância .....	1000—July 89	10	11 000	9 000—

## TRAMWAYS.

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
5,400,000\$	5,400,000\$	102,500\$	Caris Urbanos .....	4500—July 89	20\$	263000	—
10,000,000	10,000,000	—	Jacim Botânico .....	3500—July 89	200	135 000	—
300,000	213,150	—	Lamarque, Ind. e Tunnell .....	5000—July 89	200	250 000	—
500,000	500,000	—	Niteroi .....	1000—July 89	20	20 000	—
1,200,000	1,200,000	84,180	Pernambuco .....	5000—July 89	200	250 000	—
1,200,000	600,000	55,000	Ponta Alegre .....	4000—Aug. 89	200	—	—
4,000,000	4,000,000	57,800	S. Christovão .....	1500—July 89	200	265 000	—
2,500,000	2,500,000	24,920	Villa Isabel .....	7500—July 89	200	230 000	—

## BANKS.

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Name	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
10,000,000\$	2,000,000\$	—	RIO DE JANEIRO	—	—	—	—
8,000,000	500,000	—	Agriculto do Brazil .....	—	40\$	57000	50\$000—53\$000
1,400,000	1,150,000	34,728	Anshar .....	12000—July 89	200	195 000	216 000—
33,000,000	13,000,000	6,057,889	Brazil .....	10000—July 89	200	265 000	— 270 000
500,000	500,000	21,909	Caixa Credit Commercial .....	10000—July 89	200	108 000	—
20,000,000	12,000,000	2,373,413	Commercial do Rio de Jan .....	8333—July 89	40	62 000	60 000—64 000
12,000,000	1,168,000	—	do .....	10000—July 89	200	248 000	245 000—250 000
20,000,000	3,598,360	140,823	do .....	10000—July 89	200	198 000	204 000—
2,000,000	2,000,000	200,000	Delcredere .....	12000—July 89	200	261 000	260 000—
£1,000,000	£500,000	£130,000	English, Limited .....	1000—May 89	£10	118 000	—
2,000,000	200,000	—	Industria Nacional .....	10000—July 89	200	45 000	46 000—
5,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	Industrial Mercantil .....	10000—July 89	200	264 000	—
1,000,000	100,000	—	Internacional .....	10000—July 89	200	297 000	295 000—297 000
20,000,000	14,959,380	414,000	Internacional .....	10000—July 89	200	167 000	166 000—
£1,250,000	£625,000	£360,000	London & Brazilian, Limited .....	1750—Apr. 89	£10	114 000	—
2,000,000	1,000,000	3,000	Mercantil das Vargueiras .....	20000—July 89	100	114 000	110 000—
1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200	Popular .....	10000—July 89	100	113 000	— 115 000
4,000,000	200,000	200,328	Predial .....	10000—Jan 89	200	70 000	—
1,000,000	100,000	—	Rio de Janeiro .....	—	—	—	—
60,000,000	10,000,000	7,812,210	Rural Hypothecario .....	10000—July 89	200	297 000	— 300 000
4,000,000	1,598,510	78,115	União de Credit .....	2000—Apr 89	80	95 000	—
2,000,000\$	1,000,000	124,728	PROVINCIAL	10000—July 89	100	75 000	—
1,000,000	2,000,000	204,190	Credito Real .....	10000—July 89	100	61 750	—
1,000,000	500,000	50,000	do 2 series .....	10000—July 89	100	14 000	13 000—25 000
5,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	Mercantil, Santos .....	20000—July 89	100	210 000	—
500,000	24,000	10,000	Popular, S. Paulo .....	2500—July 89	35	31 000	33 000—
30,000,000	185,710	—	Provincial de Minas .....	—	—	50 000	—
1,000,000	1,000,000	18,171	Terrestre, Minas .....	11000—July 89	200	75 000	—

## RAILWAYS.

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
12,000,000\$	1,823,000\$	—	Pedra e Minas .....	10000—July 89	20\$	—	—
800,000	800,000	18,000\$	Rio de Janeiro .....	10000—July 89	200	—	—
10,000,000	1,000,000	14,612	Campes and Carapicaba .....	10000—July 89	200	130 000	— 205 000
2,000,000	2,000,000	24,731	Esperanza Santa & Carapicaba .....	10000—July 89	200	141 000	—
50,000,000	50,000,000	461,256	Est. de Ferro e Cam. .....	10000—Jan 89	200	155 000	—
—	—	—	Leontina .....	10000—Jan 89	200	160 000	—
12,000,000	12,000,000	120,943	do 2 series .....	10000—July 89	200	136 000	129 000—130 000
200,000	200,000	3,190,200	Machado and Campos .....	10000—July 89	200	100 000	—
1,000,000	500,000	51,589	Oeste de Minas .....	10000—July 89	200	100 000	—
80,000	779,800	62,145	Rio das Flores .....	5000—May 89	200	165 000	—
10,000,000	1,477,444	474	S. Isabel do Rio Preto .....	7000—May 89	200	155 000	— 156 000
10,000,000	10,000,000	4,414	S. Paulo and Rio .....	7000—July 89	200	187 000	—
20,000,000	4,000,000	—	do 2 series .....	—	—	47 000	—
35,000,000	12,000,000	—	Sapucaia .....	—	—	85 000	—
—	—	—	Sucunama .....	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	do 2 series .....	3%—July 89	—	350 000	333 000—350 000
1,600,000	1,000,000	49,481	do prolongation .....	3%—July 89	40	100 000	95 000—96 000
1,000,000	1,000,000	49,481	União Valenciana .....	6%—Feb. 89	200	80 000	—
—	—	—	Vição Central do Brazil .....	—	—	62 000	62 000—65 000

## SHIPPING.

Capital	Capital paid up
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